End Funding for the Iraq War P.O. Box 19105 Boulder, Colorado 80308

November 23, 2007

Re: MUR # 5953

Mr. Jeff S. Jordan **Federal Election Commission** Complaints Examination & Legal Administration 999 E Street NW Washington DC 20463

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I have received on November 23, 2007 your correspondence (Re: MUR 5953) dated 20 November 2007.

I do not believe that there has been any violation of any federal law or associated FEC regulation as claimed by the complainant.

The following statement is on numerous pages of the Federal Election Commission website, <u>www.fec.gov</u>, which was relied on for completeness and accuracy:

Notice: Reports and statements filed by political committees may be inspected and copied by anyone. The names and addresses of individual contributors, however, may not be sold or used for any commercial purpose or to solicit any type of contribution or donation, such as political or charitable contributions. 2 U.S.C. §438(a)(4); 11 CFR 104.15. This restriction applies to Federal reports and statements. Any person who violates this restriction is subject to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

In full compliance with the above notice on the FEC website, the letter (noted by the complainant) did not solicit any type of contribution or donation, was not used for any commercial purpose, and addresses from FEC data bases were not sold, therefore it is not believed that any law or regulation has been violated. Furthermore, the noted letter was in no way related to any election campaign; it was solely related to a civic and nonpartisan issue, namely the federal funding for the Iraq war.

I look forward to receiving your prompt notice of dismissal of this case, MUR 5953.

Sincerely.

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FEC Regulations (from FEC website www.fec.gov)

11 CFR Part 104.15

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